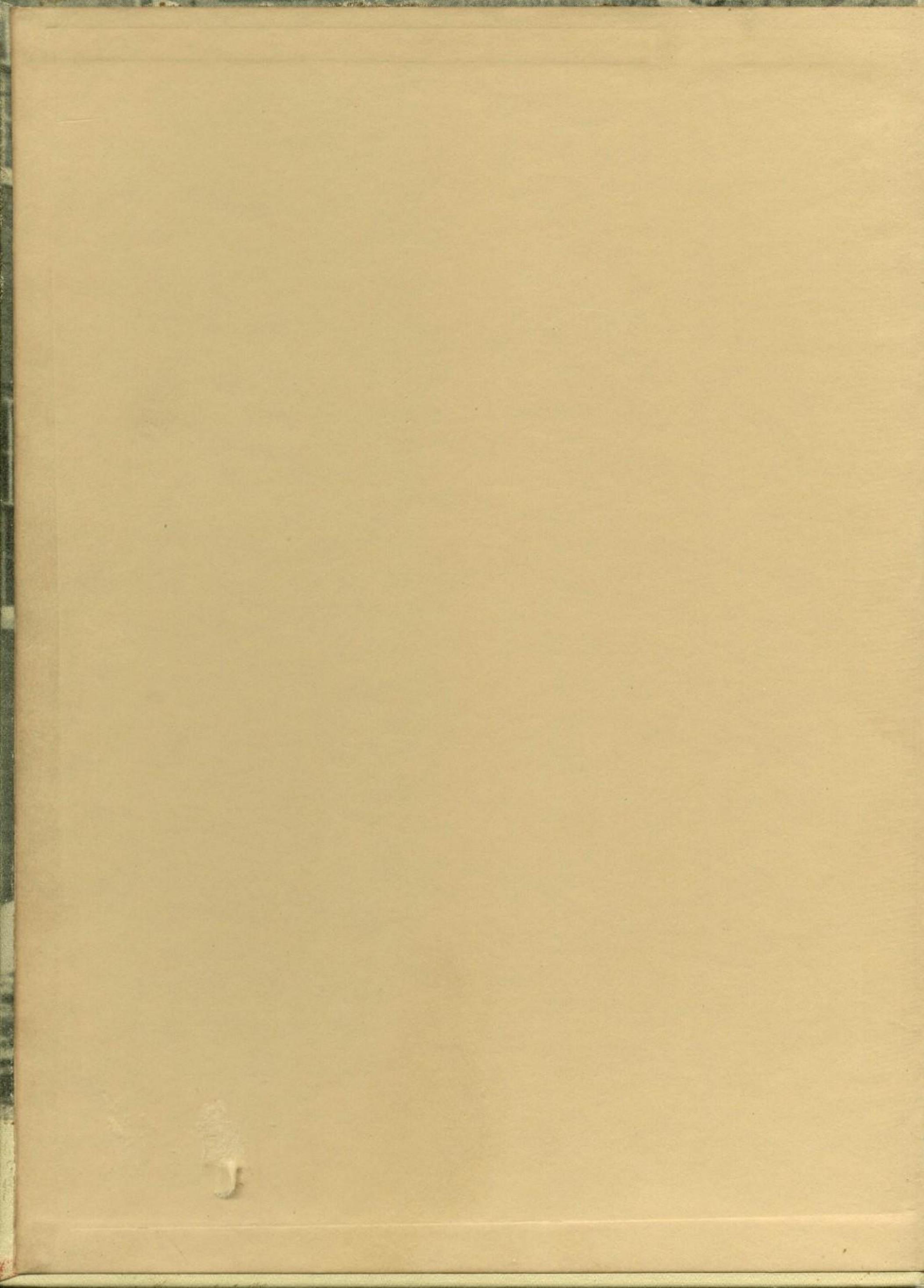


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BILL GORDON
Editor-in-Chief



To give you a sample of our everyday "Life" at L.H.S., to reflect the spirit of our traditions and activities, to portray the fervor of football and the vividness of personalities—that is the purpose of our 1941 LEXICON. Those things which we shall best remember are the little things, those inconsequential that forget the existence of English grammar and algebra—Homecoming—Hi-Y initiation—Jay Jyser—Grip's grin—saddle shoes—hot chocolate at Kingsport.

It is the purpose of our LEXICON to preserve for you a few of these memories and to lie in wait for those moments years hence when it can call forth a smile or two and lie back and feel that it has served its purpose well.



Good luck to
a swell guy
Bill Ruth

Lexicon



VIRGINIA OLIVE

Business Manager

Best of Luck
to your senior
Remember our
class play.
-D. S.

This year's staff, with Bill Gordon at its head has worked with this in view. The 1941 LEXICON has been planned by the staff at large and the copy has been compiled by Betty Cuthrell and Betty Ward as Senior Editors, Frances Louise McKay as Junior Editor, Jean Griffith as Sophomore Editor, Bill Tuttle as Freshman Editor, and Belvin Beck as Sports Editor. Burke Craver, staff photographer has taken practically all of the group pictures and deserves credit for diligence and merit. To Robert Stevenson goes credit for creative work done in art.

The Business Manager, Virginia Olive, has supervised the financing of the book. She has been aided by Vernon Price, Advertising Manager, and by Elizabeth Davis, Dorothy Spruill, William Daniels, and Hoyt Sink, business assistants.



Good luck
Hoyt Sink

LEXICON SNAPS THE FACULTY...and finds...

Lots of good luck, Alseam

Mr. James A. Gerow at his desk . . . Mr. L. E. Andrews, also at work . . . Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, stopping only for a minute in the midst of a busy day . . . Mr. Pete Lea and Mr. Vincent Kelly, discussing a new machine just added to the Industrial Arts Dept. . . . Miss Mildred Ann Critcher, Miss Annabelle Hollowell, Miss Helen Phillips, and Miss Louise Matthews, looking well pleased upon leaving school . . . Miss Mildred Young, L.H.S. librarian, helping Miss Verona Blaylock in the library . . . Miss Helen Griffin and Miss Christine Parker talking over the next day's menu . . . Miss Sue Kernodle, Miss Martha Furches, and Mrs. Richard Sink, taking notes from the morning bulletin . . . Mr. Arnold Ray and Miss Ann McRee Roberts checking up on the bank accounts with Miss Freta Hoffner . . . Mr. H. B. Tucker and Mr. Tom Young, talking a good game of football . . . Mr. Milton Gaskill, soon to start his physical-ed classes rolling . . . Mr. Sam Hensley, directing the band in assembly . . . Mrs. Claire Cuthrell and Miss Frances Walser, leaving for home after a hard day of junior history and sophomore English . . . Miss Hilda Weaver, leaving the office work until after dinner!



*You have been a real pleasure to have in my classes - Best wishes to you in everything you try -
Mrs. Claire Cuthrell*

THE DEDICATION:



To MRS. OTTIS HEDRICK

Who through literature, friendship, and example, has sought to teach us
“Life” as it is most worthwhile, we, the staff, dedicate
this 1941 volume of the LEXICON

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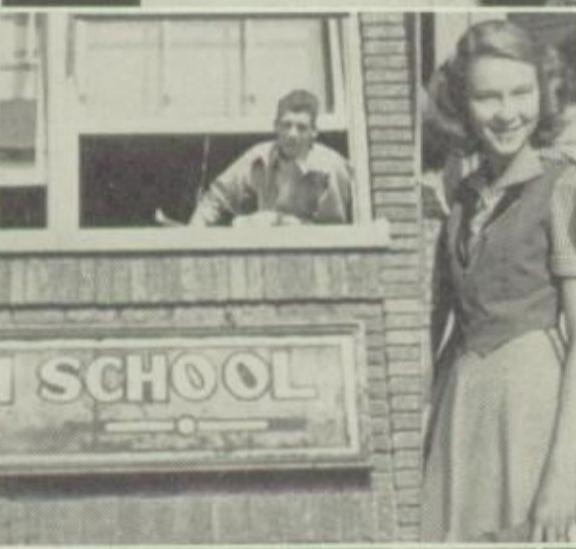
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LEXICON GOES TO CLASS:

Luck to a swell
guy in everything

Remember

Dirty



Just "Dirty"! . . . Unbelievable . . . Noah or "Grip"? . . . Hiya gals! . . . Come down to earth . . . Where is David? . . . Smear it on thick . . . Studious (?) Sophs . . . The Danger Rush . . . Barber Tuck . . . Enid and beans . . . You'll never learn to cook like that

The Seniors



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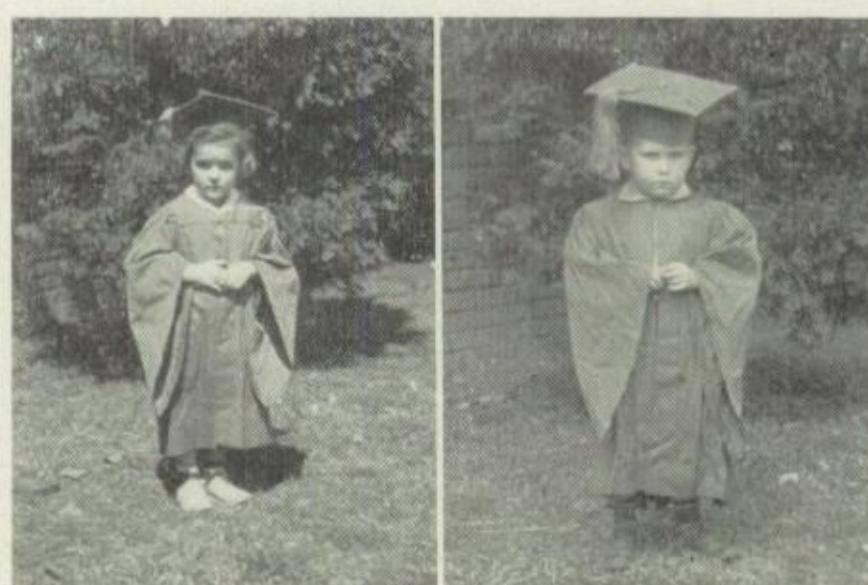
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Class of '41



*Never too old
great pals "Zeit"*

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DAVID AGNER. Band 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Camera Club 39.

RUTH ALLEN. Dramatic Club 40; Glee Club 37; Homemaker's Club 38; Book Club 40.

JACK ANDERSON. Hi-Y Club 40, 41; Senior Superlative 41; Book Club 40; French Club 40, 41.

VIRGIE AVERY. Glee Club 38, 41; Homemaker's Club 40.

DULCIE AYERS. Dramatic Club 40; Glee Club 38, 40, 41; Homemaker's Club 39.

ALGER BARNES. Churchland 38, 39, 40; Basketball 41; French Club 41.

OLGA BARNES. Churchland Schools 38, 39, 40; French Club 41.

BELVIN BECK. LEXICON Staff 41; Student Council 41; Hi-Y Club 41; Basketball Manager 40, 41; Cotillion Club 39, 40, Vice President 41; Monogram Club 40, 41; Science Club 40; French Club 41.

MARY BECK. Band 38, 39, 40, 41; Dramatic Club 41.

HOMER BEISECKER. Safety Club 40, 41.

MARTHA BROWN. Dramatic Club 40; Cotillion Club 39; Homemaker's Club 39; French Club 41; Public Speaking 40, 41.

The Seniors



JAMES BYRD.

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EVERETTE CARLTON. Student Council 37, 38; Hi-Y Club 39, 40, 41; Football Team 38, 39, 40, 41; Baseball Team 39, 40, 41; "Dr. I. Killem"; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Monogram Club 38, 39, 40, 41; Senior Superlative 40, 41.

MATTIE CECIL. Student Council 40; Basketball Team 39; Dramatic Club 38, 39, 40; Latin Club 38, Book Club 39.

WALTER CLARK. Student Council 37, 38; Honor Society 41; Hi-Y Club 39, 40, 41; Football Team 38, 39, 40, Captain 41; Basketball 40, 41; Tennis Team 40, 41; Golf Team 39, Captain 40, 41; Cheer Leader 37; "Dr. I. Killem"; Cotillion Club 38, 39, 40, 41; Monogram Club 37, 38, 39, 40, 41; Science Club 40.

WILLIAM CLARK. Hi-Y Club 40, 41; Football Manager 39, 40, 41; "Three Days of Grace"; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Monogram Club 39, 40, 41; Science Club 40; Camera Club 39.

FRANK CONRAD. Student Council 38, 39, 40, Sergeant-at-Arms 41; Class Prophet 40; Cotillion Club 38, 39, 40, 41; Science Club 38, 39.

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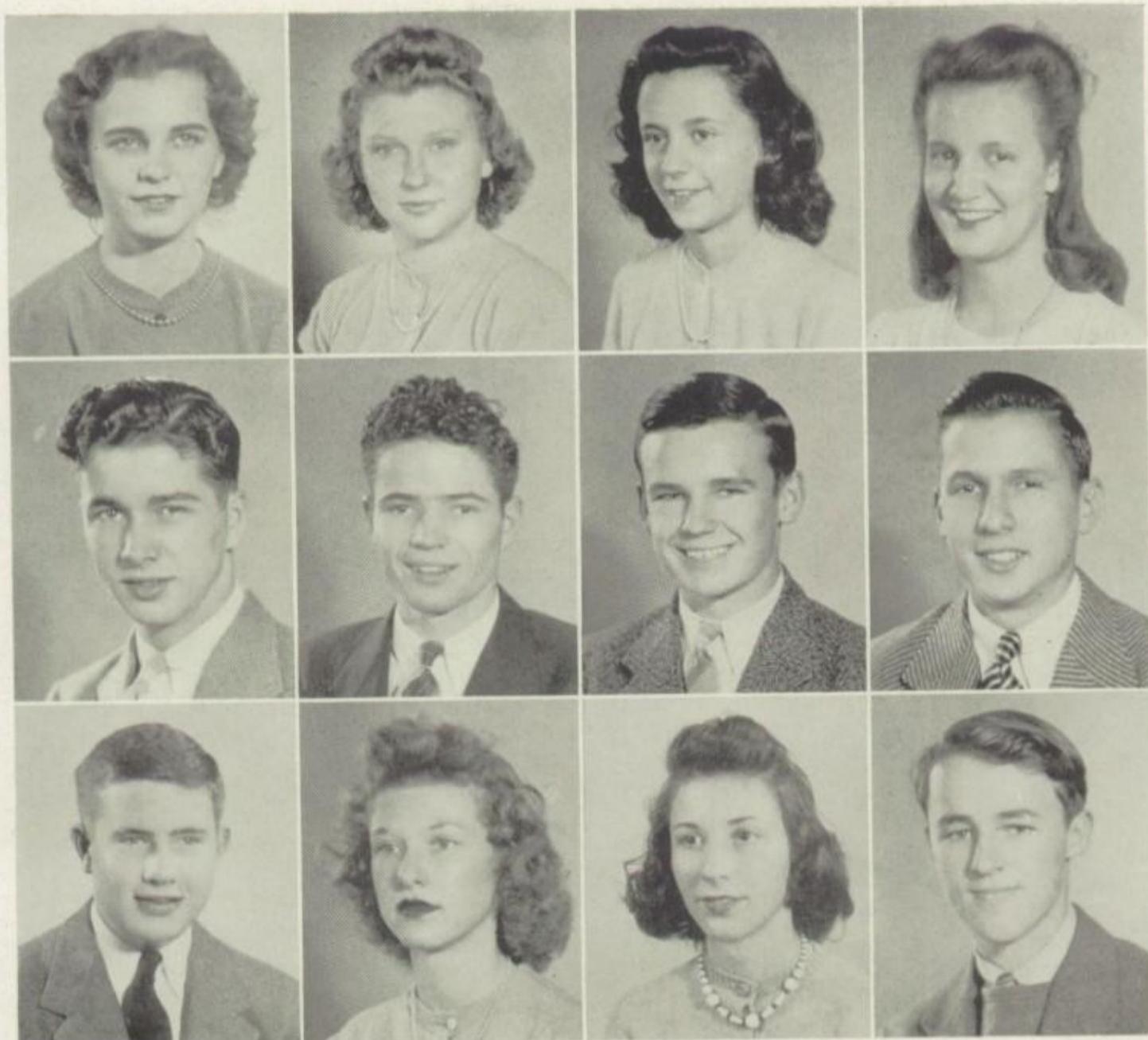
NETTIE LEE CRAVEN. Debating Club 40; Dramatic Club 40, 41; Glee Club 38.

BURKE CRAVER. LEXICON Staff 41; Band 38, 39, 40, Manager 41; Cotillion Club 40, 41; French Club 41; Camera Club 39; Music Appreciation 41.

LOUISE CROSS. Dramatic Club 41.

GEORGE CURRY, JR. Football Team 38, 39, 41; Cotillion Club 38, 39, 40, 41.

Class of '41



BETTY CUTHRELL. Vice President Senior Class; LEXICON Staff 41; Honor Society 40, Vice President 41; Girl Reserve Club 40, 41; Basketball 40; Tennis 40, 41; Drum Majorette 40, 41; "Three Days of Grace"; Dramatic Club 38; Monogram Club 40, 41; Public Speaking, Vice President 40; Quill and Scroll 41.

FAYE DAVIS. Tyro, N. C. 38, 39, 40; "The Kelly Kid" 41; Glee Club 41; Senior Superlative 41.

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FRANCES DOBSON. Schoolfield High School 38, 39; Basketball Team 40; Public Speaking 41.

HAYES DOUGAN. Baseball Team 40; Physical Development 41.

JOHN DOUGAN. Student Council 38; Baseball Team 40.

PARKS EASTER. *Lexhipep* Staff 41; Honor Society 41; Hi-Y Club 41; Football Team 40, 41; Cheer Leader 39; Glee Club 39, 40, 41; Monogram Club 39, 40, 41; Science Club 40; French Club 41; Forensics Debating Club 40; Senior Superlative 41.

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LAWRENCE EVERHART. Hi-Y Club 41; Science Club 40; Camera Club 39; Football Team 40, 41; *Lexhipep* Staff 41; Book Club 40.

MARGARET EVERHART. Basketball Team 40; Glee Club 41; Homemaker's Club 39.

MILDRED EVERHART. Glee Club 38, 39, 40, 41; Book Club 39; Art Club 41.

VESTAL EVERHART. Dramatic Club 38, 39; Art Club 39; Latin Club 39; Travel Club 38.

The Seniors



FRANCES FARABEE.

STACEY FOSTER. Hi-Y Club 40, Treasurer 41; Student Council 40; Baseball Team 40; Science Club 40; Business Club 40; Diversified Occupations 41; Safety Club 41.

MARTHA FRITTS. Reids, N. C. 38, 39; Glee Club 40, 41.

L. T. FRYE. Dramatic Club 40; "The Kelly Kid"; Cotillion Club 38, 39, 40, 41.

ROLAND GIBSON. Art Club 40; Book Club 40.

SYLVIA GOINS. Glee Club 37, 38; Art Club 40; Book Club 40.

BILL GORDON. Secretary-Treasurer Sophomore Class; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class; LEXICON Staff 40, Editor 41; Honor Society 40, Treasurer 41; Quill and Scroll 40, 41; Girl Reserve Club 40, Secretary-Treasurer 41; Junior Class Marshal; Basketball 39; Cheer Leader 39, Chief 40, 41; "Three Days of Grace"; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Monogram Club 39, 40, 41; Senior Superlative.

FRED GREEN. Student Council 36, 37, 38, 39; Football Team 37, 39, 40, 41; Cotillion Club 37, 38, 39, 40, 41; Latin Club 39; Monogram Club 39, 40, 41; Senior Superlative 40.

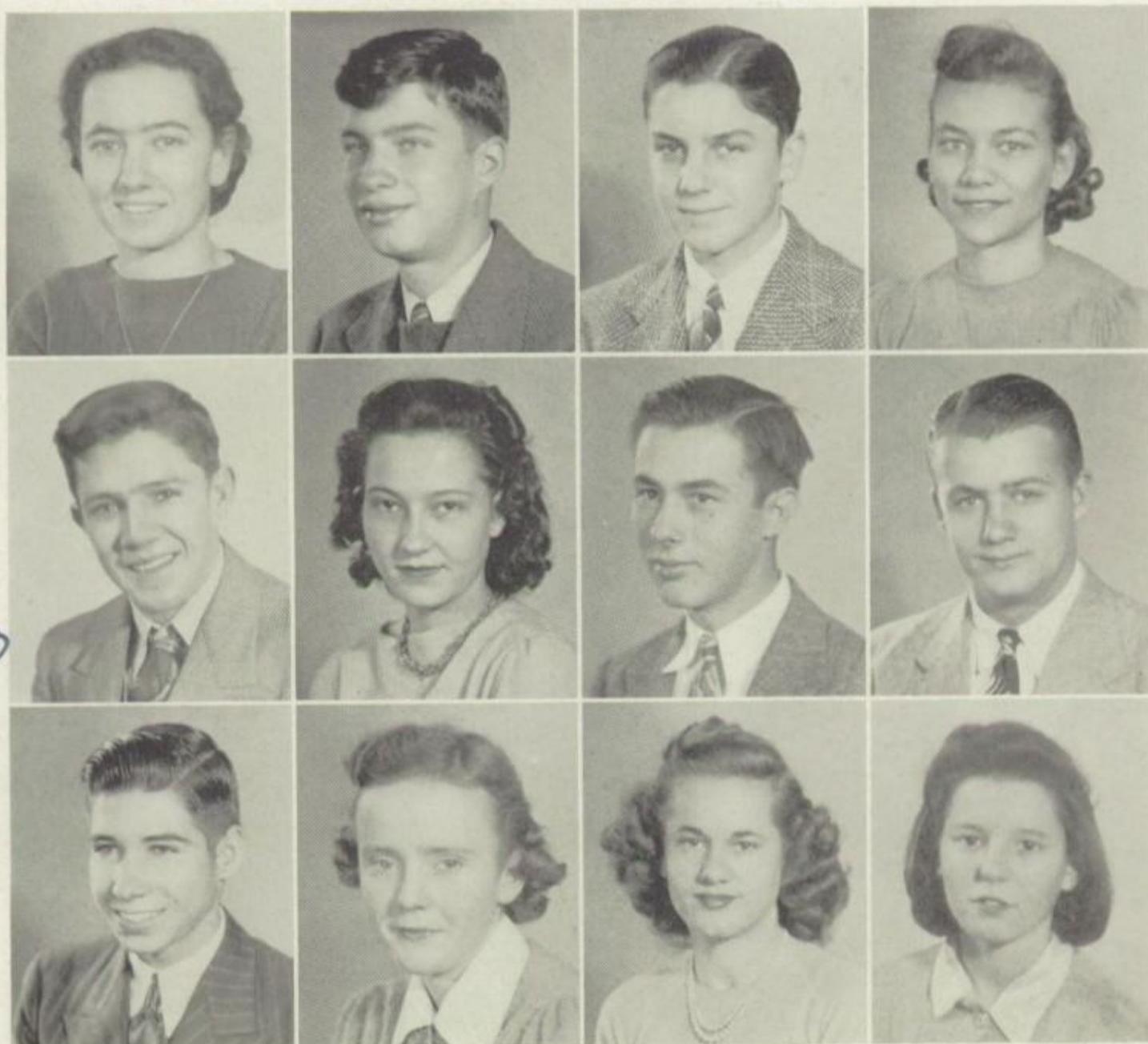
BILL HANKINS. President Freshman Class; Hi-Y Club 41; Student Council 38; Basketball Manager 41; Band 40, 41; Dramatic Club 38; "Adventures of Tom Sawyer"; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Science Club 40; Music Appreciation, Vice President 41.

LOUISE HARRIS. Dramatic Club 38; Glee Club 38, 40.

GEORGE HATLEY. Book Club 40.

ALICE MAE HEGE. *Lexhipep* Staff 41; Business Club 40.

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DONNA HEWITTE. Glee Club 40, 41.

ROBERT HINKLE. Student Council 38, 39, 40; Honor Society 41; Hi-Y Club 41; Band 39, 40, 41; Dramatic Club 38; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Camera Club 39, 40; Music Appreciation 41; Senior Superlative.

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VIRGINIA HUNT. "Three Days of Grace"; Dramatic Club 40; Travel Club 39.

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WALTER LEE JOHNSON.

JOHN KIRK. Student Council 37, 38; Football Team 37, 38, 39, 40, 41; Hi-Y Club 39, 40, 41; Band 37; Art Club, Secretary 37; Monogram Club 39, 40, 41; Cotillion Club 41.

JAY C. KIVETTE. Hobby Club 40; Diversified Occupations 41.

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MARGUERITE KOONTS. Dramatic Club 38, 40; Camera Club 39; *Lexhipep* Staff 41; French Club 41; Quill and Scroll 41; Glee Club 40, 41; Dicken's Christmas Carol 40.

NELLIE LAMB. Business Club 39; Music Appreciation 40, 41.

The Seniors



DONALD LAMBETH. Student Council 41; Football 39, 40, 41; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Monogram Club 40, 41; Book Club 38; Science Club 39; Diversified Occupations 41.

VESTAL LANNING. Dramatic Club 38, 39, 40, 41; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"; Glee Club 39, 40; Cotillion Club 38, 39, 40, 41; Camera Club 38.

WILLIAM LANNING. Diversified Occupations 41.

FLORENCE LEONARD. Glee Club 38.

FRANK LEONARD. Hi-Y Club 40, 41; Rifle Club 38; Current Events 38; Diversified Occupations 41; Public Speaking 41; French Club 40; Science Club 40; Civics Club 40.

GARLAND LEONARD. Glee Club 38, 39.

JOHN BURKE LEONARD. Business Club 40; Glee Club 40, 41; Student Council 39.

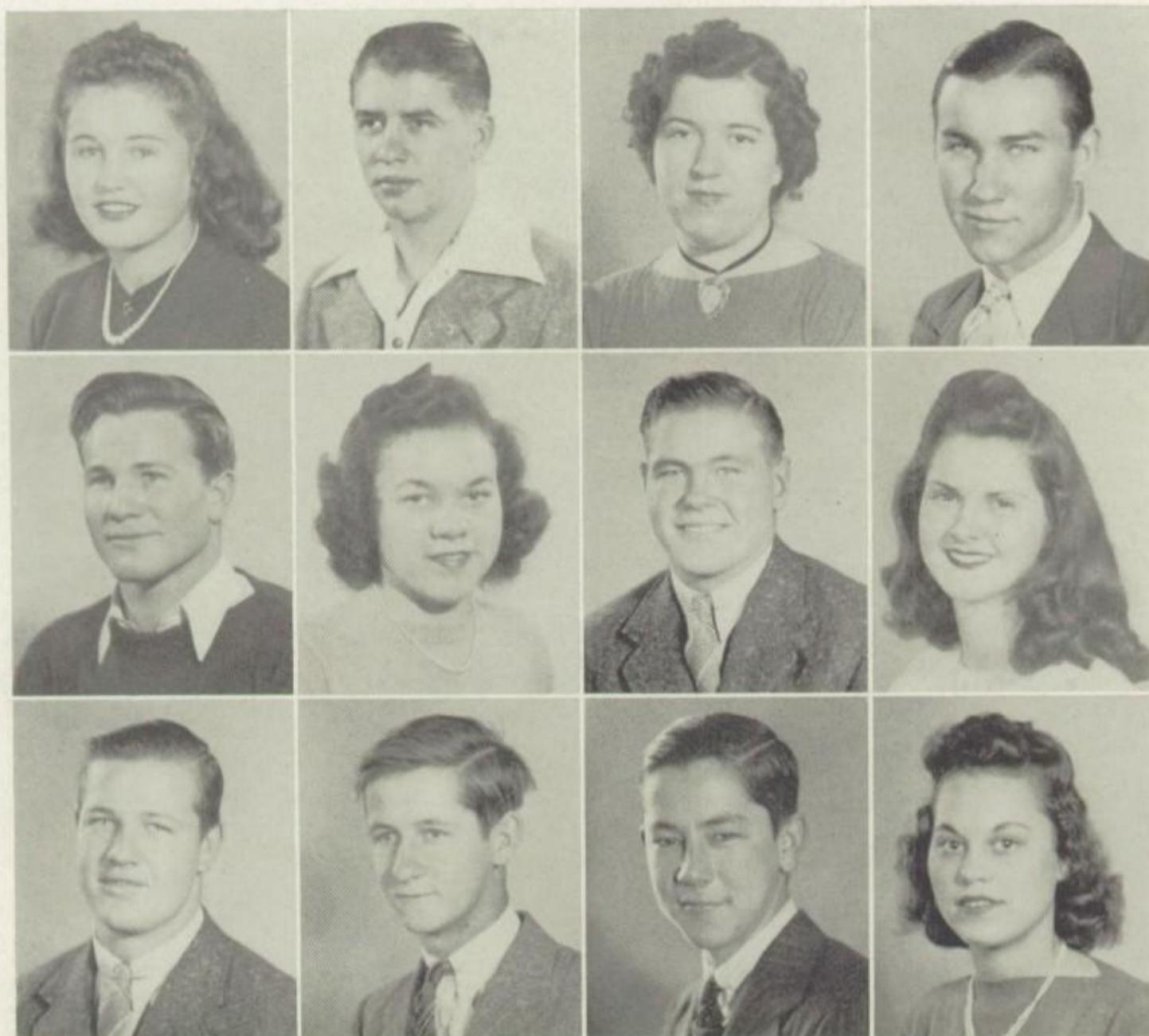
LOUISE LEONARD. "Gone With the Men"; "Three Days of Grace"; "The Trysting Place"; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"; Dramatic Club 38, 40, President 41; Glee Club 40; Cotillion Club 38, 39, 40, 41; Book Club 38; Music Appreciation 40, 41.

MABLE LEONARD. Basketball Team 40; Homemaker's Club 39; Business Club 40.

DORIS LOHR. French Club 41; Business Club 40.

WILLIE VAE McCRARY. Homemaker's Club 39; Science Club 41; Business Club 40.

HENRY McCULLOCH. Diversified Occupations 41.



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ARTHUR MILLER. Dramatic Club 39; "Gone With the Men"; Glee Club 40; Art Club 41; Business Club 40; Diversified Occupations 41.

MAE MOODY. Glee Club 38; Music Appreciation 41.

VERNON MORRIS.

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BOBBY PEACOCK. *Lexhipep* Staff 40, 41; Honor Society 40, 41; Quill and Scroll 40, 41; Hi-Y Club 39, 40, 41; Student Council 40, 41; "The Importance of Being Young"; Diversified Occupations 41.

JOAN PEELER. *Lexhipep* Staff 39, 40, 41; Quill and Scroll 40, 41; Student Council 40, 41; Basketball Team 38; Cheer Leader 41; Dramatic Club 38, 39; Glee Club 38, 39, 40, 41; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Monogram Club 41; Book Club 39, 40.

The Seniors



CONRAD PENINGER. Science Club 40; Business Club 40; Diversified Occupations 41.

ENID PHILLIPS. Girl Reserve Club 40, Vice President 41; Class Prophet 41; Junior Class Marshal 40; Debating Club 40; Dramatic Club 39, 40, 41; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"; Glee Club 40; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41.

ALVIN PHILPOTT. President Senior Class; President Sophomore Class; *Lexhipep* Staff 40, 41; Honor Society 40, 41; Quill and Scroll 40, 41; Hi-Y Club, Vice President 40, 41; Student Council 38, 39, 40, 41; Football Team 39, 40, 41; Debating Team 40, 41; Band 38, 39; Monogram Club 41; Public Speaking 40; Senior Superlative 41.

MARY PICKETT. Girl Reserve Club 41; Debating Club 40; Dramatic Club 39, Treasurer 40; Glee Club Presentation 38; "The Trysting Place"; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"; Cotillion Club 39, 40; Glee Club 39; Hobby Club 39.

VERNON PRICE. Junior Class Treasurer 39; LEXICON Staff 39, 40, 41; Hi-Y Club 39, 40, 41; Student Council 38; Football Team 37, 38, 39, 40, 41; Basketball Team 39, 40, 41; Baseball Team 40, 41; Cotillion Club 38, 39, 40, President 41; Monogram Club 38, 39, 40, 41.

LILLIAN RAPER. *Lexhipep* Staff 40, 41; Honor Society 41; Quill and Scroll 40, President 41; Junior Class Marshal; Basketball Team 40; Dramatic Club 38, 40; Cotillion Club.

MARGARET REEVES Business and Occupational Club 39; *Lexhipep* Staff 41; Quill and Scroll 41.

GRANT REVELLE. Basketball Team 39, 40, 41; Baseball Team 40, 41; Dramatic Club 39, 40; Glee Club 38, 39, 40, 41; Cotillion Club 39.

BETTY ANN SHARPE. *Lexhipep* Staff 38, 39, 40, 41; Honor Society 41; Quill and Scroll 40, 41; Girl Reserve Club 41; Student Council 38; Dramatic Club 38, 39, 40; "Christmas Carol"; Glee Club 40, 41; French Club, Vice President 41; Cheerio Club 40.

IRENE SHARPE. Glee Club 38, 39; Business and Occupational Club 40.

HILDA SHOAF. Basketball Team 40; Dramatic Club 39, 40, 41; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Latin Club 38; Book Club 39.

MAURINE SHOAF. Dramatic Club 40; Book Club 40; French Club 41.

Class of '41



*Luck is everything!
Annie R. S.*

RACHAEL SIMERSON. Dramatic Club 38; Homemaker's Club 39; Book Club 39; French Club 40; Music Appreciation 40.

ELIZABETH SINK. Dramatic Club 41; Glee Club 40, 41.

STOKES SINK. French Club 41.

CAROLYN SMITH. Secretary and Treasurer Freshman Class; *Lexhipep* Staff 41; Girl Reserve Club 40, 41; Drum Majorette 40, 41; Dramatic Club 39, 40; Cotillion Club 39, 40, Secretary and Treasurer 41; Senior Superlative.

INEZ SMITH. "Three Days of Grace"; Dramatic Club 40, 41; Cotillion Club 40; Homemaker's Club 39.

MOLINE SMITH.

ELMER SPRY. "Three Days of Grace"; Latin Club 40; Book Club 39, 40; Library Science 41.

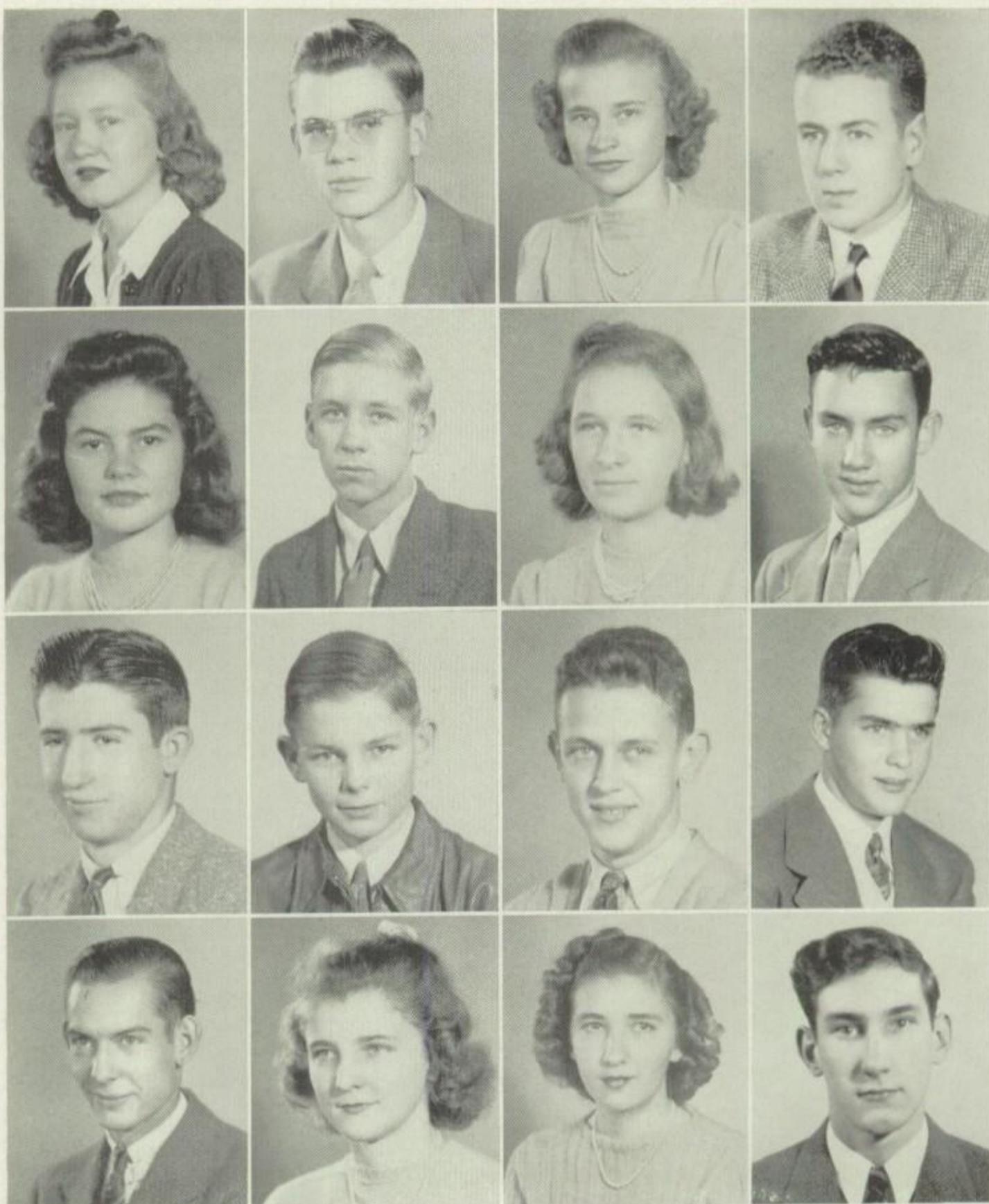
EDNA STUTZ. Dramatic Club 40; Library Science 40, 41.

JOE SWING.

ISHMAEL TATE. Football Team 40, 41; Cheer Leader 39; Basketball Team 38, 39, 40, 41; Monogram Club 39, 40, 41; Baseball 40; Cotillion Club 40, 41; Student Council 38, Treasurer 39; Hi-Y Club 40, 41; *Lexhipep* Staff 39.

MARIE TESH. Basketball 38, 39, 40; Homemaker's Club 39; Book Club 39; Library Science Club 41.

VERNON DAVID THOMASON. President Senior Class 40; Vice President Junior Class; LEXICON Staff 40; *Lexhipep* Staff 39, Business Manager 40; Honor Society 39, 40, 41; Quill and Scroll 40, 41; Hi-Y Club 39, Treasurer 40, President 41; Junior Class Marshal; Student Council 40; Football Team 38, 39, 40, 41; Tennis Team 40; Senior Class Play 40; Latin Club 39; Monogram Club 39, 40, 41; Senior Superlative 40, 41; Beta Club 39.



GERALDINE THOMPSON. Glee Club 41.

BRUCE TUSSEY. Band 36, 37; Latin Club 39; Science Club 40.

ELIZABETH VANDERFORD. Dramatic Club 40, 41; Glee Club 40, 41.

FLETCHER WALL. Student Council 38; Football 39, 40, 41; Band 38; "Three Days of Grace"; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Science Club 39; French Club 39.

BETTY WARD. LEXICON Staff 40, 41; Girl Reserve Club 40, 41; Student Council 38, 39, 40; Dramatic Club 38, 39; Senior Superlative; Junior Class Marshal; Quill and Scroll.

ARCHIE WASHBURN. Science Club 40; Business Club 40.

HESTER WASHBURN. Book Club 39, 40.

E. R. WEAVER. French Club 41.

BOBBY WEAVER. Baseball Team 39, 40, 41.

JACK WEDDINGTON. Book Club 39; Science Club 39; Cheerio Club 40.

JACK WITHERSPOON. Student Council 36; Dramatic Club 41; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"; Senior Class Play 40; Cotillion Club 41; Science Club 40; Forensics Club 40.

BILL WOODRUFF. Student Council 39, President 41; Vice President Junior Class; LEXICON 40; Honor Society 40, 41; Hi-Y 40, 41; Junior Marshal 40; Superlative 41.

SHELLY YARBOROUGH. Baseball Team 40, 41; Band 39, 40, 41; Camera Club 40.

JUANITA YEOMANS. Statesville 38; "Three Days of Grace"; Dramatic Club 39, 40, 41; Cotillion Club 39, 40, 41; Latin Club 39; Public Speaking 40.

CHRISTINE YOUNG. *Lexhipep* Staff 41; Dramatic Club 40; Latin Club 39; Homemaker's Club 39; Book Club 40; Quill and Scroll 41.

CALVIN KOONTS. Treasurer Senior Class; *Lexhipep* Staff 40, 41; Honor Society 40, President 41; Quill and Scroll 40, 41; Senior Class Historian; Chief Junior Class Marshal; Dramatic Club 38, 39, Secretary 40; Senior Superlative 41; Sophomore and Junior Scholarship Medals; American History Medal; Cotillion Club 38, 39.

LEXICON ON THE NEWSFRONT

Reports on Outstanding Events by Calvin Koonts, Class Historian

Four years ago at Lexington High School, there came the necessity for a new freshman class. This need was infallibly supplied, for when the gates were opened in September, one hundred ninety-five green little freshmen "crossed the bar" for the first time. We were frightened that morning, and although we had a peculiar feeling of trepidation which we had never experienced before, we were proud that we had at least reached the goal of our childish ambitions.

It was indeed a hard journey, that first year of high school, and we as simple eighth-graders had much to learn. It seemed almost impossible to meet six classes a day with six different teachers, and actually be allowed to exist in an institution with "home rooms," "lockers," and "study halls" was unbelievable. We were happy and sedulous though, and before the first semester had passed were providing stiff competition for the upperclassmen in all school activities, clubs, athletics, and scholarship. With Miss Isobel Craven, Miss Freta Hoffner, and Mr. Vincent Kelly as our guiding lights, and with our class officers, Fred Michael, president; Laurence Owens, vice president; and Carolyn Smith, secretary-treasurer, we soon established ourselves as the most prominent class ever to enter Lexington High. Thus we eventually completed our first year, and we moved on, "unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

"Yet the strong man must go," so with the exception of a few, all of us returned as sophomores for our second year of high school life. Under the capable leadership of Alvin Philpott, Cecil Eanes, and "Bill" Gordon, president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer respectively, we immediately set to work to maintain the good reputation we had already established. All of us assumed a superior air and with pleasure carried out our moral obligation—that of showing the freshmen their status in high school. In doing so, we continued to hold our importance, and soon were invited into every phase of school activity. Again our class dominated all organizations; and music, literary, dramatic, and social circles claimed the ambitious for their own. Many of our best athletes found positions on the football and basketball squads, and toward the close of the year, a few of our luckier members even rated a "Footlighters" production. But "time was fleeting," and before long we sailed on to an unconquered world—our junior year.

"All good things are ours" and in 1939 we took possession of them. With a new principal to exhilarate the school, an improved building, an excellent faculty, and new ideas, we entered upon what was to be our most memorable and enjoyable period. We were juniors now, and athletics, class rings, examinations, LEXICON, and Lexhipep—all these became a part in our busy life. If you reminisce a bit, perhaps you will recall what brilliant records our junior boys made in football and basketball that year, and that our class again placed officers and members in all honorary, journalistic, and literary societies of the school. Such outstanding productions as "Three Days of Grace," "Gone With the Men," and Dicken's "Christmas Carol" can never be forgotten either. And then in May came the greatest event of the year, the Junior-Senior Banquet—the apex of all our efforts. Approximately two hundred fifty students were present, and everywhere the banquet was declared the loveliest and best ever given a Lexington High School senior class. After a perfect year with Virginia Olive, Bill Woodruff, and "Bill" Gordon as our leaders, we came to the close of our junior term with "one fight more, the best and the last."

The summer of '40 passed quickly, and with the reopening of school we found ourselves "Dignified Seniors." With the triumphal victories of our freshman, sophomore, and junior years to spur us onward toward that final goal, we entered upon our last year's grind. Again we elected competent officers: president, Alvin Philpott; vice president, Betty Cuthrell; secretary, Edna Earle Cameron; and treasurer, Calvin Koonts. They have done their work well, and with the invaluable assistance of Mrs. Ottis M. Hedrick, senior adviser, we have continued to maintain our tradition as our school's most outstanding class.

Today we are seniors; tomorrow we are a part of another world, our school days over, and our Alma Mater but a tender memory.

As we stand on the Brink of Departure facing that inevitable hour when all that was is no more, let not our hopes die. Rather let us as individuals commence anew:

"What I aspired to be,
And was not, comforts me.

The future I may face
Now I have proved the past."

LEXICON ON THE NEWSFRONT

Senior Class Makes Prophecy

How glad I was today to find in the mail a large envelope within which was an invitation to the Class of '41's reunion. Within my heart I was overjoyed at the thought of being with my old classmates again after ten long years. Anxiously waiting for the day, I began to think about my friends, many of whom I had not seen since our graduation together. I was thrilled at the thought that on only a few days we would all be together again.

The day arrives and the reunion is held at the Country Club which is inspiringly decorated with our class colors. As the guests begin to arrive and the air becomes one of familiarity, I immediately recognize Parks Easter and Albert Ebelein, still bachelors, and now joint-owners of Purcell's Drug Store. Following them I see Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lambeth. (He is now owner of Redwine's Grocery.) Who is it that they are in such deep conversation with? Oh, yes, I recognize them to be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad. (She's the former Juanita Yeomans.) Frank tells me that he has his own studio now. Also Baylor Gray, an artist, has placed some of his works in the Corcan Art Gallery in Washington, D. C.

I am now with a group of athletic looking girls who are physical-ed teachers: Frances Dobson, Betty Huffman, and Frances Holt. I also recognize three promising chemists: Bill Hankins, "Speck" Clark, and Robert Hinkle of the Du Pont Laboratories. I remember how they strived to pass Mr. Tucker's chemistry.

Over in a corner I see six familiar faces in a discussion on sports. They are none other than Fred Green and Rusty Craver, football coaches of Duke; Laurence Owens, football coach at Appalachian; also Bill Myers and "Fat" Price, former All-Americans. There come two fashion designers, Lillian Raper and Betty Ann Sharpe, who have just returned from New York. Following them is a group of nurses who are Martha Brown, Jo Doris Johnson, Virginia Hunt, Maurine Shoaf, Martha Fritts, Mildred Everhart, Margaret Everhart, and Laura Mae Michael. By the punch bowl I see John Smith, the

city's Political Boss, talking with Bobby Peacock, head of the C.I.O.

The guests tonight will be served ice cream from the new dairy owned by Jack Anderson and Paul Spurrier, ably assisted by Jack Weddington, the business manager. A hushed silence falls upon the crowd as the entertainment begins with Joan Peeler, now a blues singer for the Stork Club in New York, singing. She is accompanied by a famed pianist, Marguerite Koonts, who made her debut in Carnegie Hall. And now we have a contrast in music as Betty Outz raises her baton to direct her All-Girl Orchestra. Mary Beck, playing the saxophone and Mary Pickett, the piano, make up part of the orchestra.

As the crowd once more scatters, I see some late arrivals. They are important business men about town: Bill Woodruff, owner of Woodruff's Shoe store; L. T. Frye, owner of Frye Electric Company; and Henry McCulloch, owner of McCulloch's Jewelry Store.

Familiar faces once again surround me as I find myself talking to a group of office secretaries. They are Lois Koonts, Nellie Lamb, Mabel Leonard, Virgie Avery, Dulcie Ayers, Ruth Allen, and Margaret Reeves. Perhaps I am intruding in their conversation, so I'll drift on to another interesting group composed of Mrs. "Cac" Stroud (the former Betty Ward), Mrs. Elton Craver (the former "Fagg" Leonard), and Mrs. Lewis Hartzog (the former "Bill" Gordon). It seems that they are in a happy discussion of their five years of married life.

Here come two more coaches, "Shu" Carlton and "Chip" Clark, still married to "Jenky" and Dot. They are talking with Calvin Carrick, manager of the famed baseball club, the Indians, with Dick Peacock, his assistant manager. Over here I find myself among some prominent people of the *New York Times* Staff. They are: Edna Earle Cameron, Editor; Jack Witherspoon, Business Manager; Burke Craver, Photographer; and Joyce Cope, a reporter for the paper.

Don Cherry tells me that he is now

Prophecy: continued

managing the new theater in Lexington with Frank Leonard as his assistant. Olga Barnes is the ticket girl. Speaking of theaters, here comes Louise Harris, Edna Stutz, and Jimmy Hulin, all promising stars. Also from the stage are Silba Aaron and Arthur Miller who have just taken leave from their production, "Roses Are Red," which was a hit on Broadway. I see Isabelle Dillon, the city librarian, and her two assistants, Nancy Clayton and Mattie Cecil, stopping to talk with Frances Farabee and Hilda Shoaf who are both air hostesses on the Transcontinental Airlines. Also with them are Bruce Tussey and Hovis Spurrier, air pilots for same line.

Over here I feel out of place talking with such intelligent people as Calvin Koonts and Alger Barnes, both professors at Harvard University, and with them is Dr. George Curry and his laboratory technician, Betty Cuthrell. I don't know why I haven't noticed him before, but here is Alvin Philpott, former class president, now the present governor of North Carolina, and his bride-to-be, Carolyn Smith, who has been a professional drum-majorette.

There's Etrulia Morgan, Mae Moody, and Lucille Overman. They are running a day nursery in town. They are talking with John Burke Leonard, the great baritone, and his two financiers, James Burkehead and James Byrd. Following them is a group of optimistic young men better known as the Bachelor's Association of Lexington. They are David Agner, Ned Beck, Jay Kivett, Garland Leonard, Conrad Penninger, and Ernest Rufty. Coming over to me now are John Kirk and Ishmael Tate, owners of the Ritz Spot, Lexington's only night club. The waitresses are Sylvia Goins, Donnie Hewitt, and Florence Leonard. Also, Grant Revelle is the popular vocalist of the club. He is still unmarried but is every girl's heart-throb.

I am talking to some girls who have just returned from a tour conducting cooking demonstrations throughout the state. They are Nettie Lee Craven, Louise Cross, Gladys Delk, Rachael Hedrick, Irene Sharpe, Rachael Simerson, Elizabeth Sink, and Doris Lohr.

Here I see a group of a few more business men: Stacey Foster, who owns the Used Car Lot, is talking with his assistants, Herman Fleming and Billy Hartley; also Bruce Black, who is now a carpenter; and the owners of the new Print Craft Shop, Donald Jenkins, Walter Johnson, and Ray Craver. Some of Lexington's modern filling stations are owned by Vestal Everhart, Roland Gibson and John Dougan. I also find out that Jesse Leonard has invented a new speed-racer that runs without gasoline. He has gained renowned fame. There are Fletcher Wall and "Pig" Thomason, two prominent lawyers, talking with clients, Hayes Dougan and Ben Leonard, owners of local Dry-Goods Store. Who is it that has attracted so many girls over here? Oh, yes—it is Calvin Hedrick, a local beautician talking with his assistants, Willie Vae McCrary, Mildred Yarbough, Elizabeth Vanderford, Lois Sink, and Moline Smith. Looking over in another corner, I recognize a group of prosperous farmers discussing crops with William Lanning and Elmer Sprye, two tobacco buyers for Lucky Strike. Who are these sailors in our midst? They are officers Carl Leonard and J. L. Osborne, taking leave from the Navy just to be with us.

Over here I see Mr. and Mrs. Wade Osborne (we all remember Selma), talking with Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley. (She is the former Alice Mae Hege.) Wade and George are now owners of the Erlanger Cotton Mills. And here are the South's greatest sales girls, Marie Tesh, Geraldine Thomason, Lois Swing, Inez Smith, and Hester Washburn. Christine Young is the head stenographer.

Here are four distinguished looking men of Wall Street. They are Vestal Lanning, Shelly Yarborough, E. R. Weaver, and Archie Washburn. Looking over the crowd once more I recognize two prominent people, Senator Belvin Beck talking with the Secretary of Labor, Virginia Olive.

The crowd once more begins to scatter about. And now as all good things must come to an end, so the hour in which friends have to part arrives. 'Til we meet again, here's hoping that old friends will always remain good friends.

LEXICON ON THE NEWSFRONT:

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1941, realizing our approaching graduation in June, and, being sound in mind and body, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament:

ARTICLE I. To the Faculty

- Item I. To Mrs. Cuthrell, we leave a sharp pair of scissors with which to "cut it."
- Item II. To Mrs. Hedrick and the *Lexhipep* staff, we leave a private *Lexhipep* room.
- Item III. Miss Mathews' second period typing class, thinking of next year's classes, generously donates some window shades—so as to keep the sunshine out of the room.
- Item IV. To Mr. Hensley is left seventy-five rootin', tootin' students who are eager to become a part of his one hundred piece band.

ARTICLE II. To Individuals

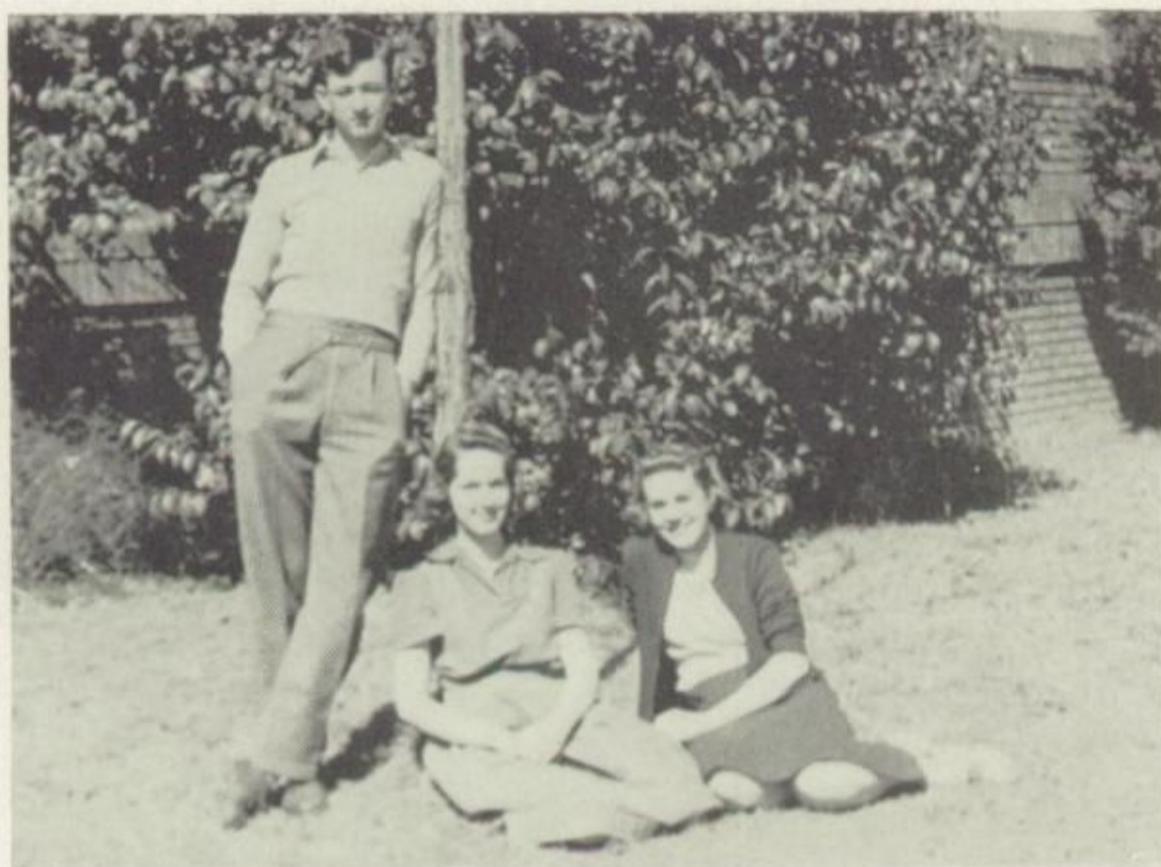
- Item I. Bill Gordon leaves to Ginny Madsen a large megaphone to use next year when she becomes Chief Cheer Leader.
- Item II. Joan Peeler bequeaths to Jeanne Williamson her golden voice.
- Item III. To Frances Louise McKay and Hal Smith, Betty Ward and Jimmie Hulin leave their title of "best dressed boy and girl."
- Item IV. To anyone having the ability to blow his nose as loud as David Agner, the latter will leave one of his large white handkerchiefs.
- Item V. Calvin Koonts leaves to Emily Bower his superior intelligence.
- Item VI. To the Junior Football Squad, the graduating members of the football team leave a booklet which they have written and titled "How To Win Football Games—Taught In Six Easy Lessons," in the hopes that L.H.S. will turn out a winning team in 1941.
- Item VII. Louise Leonard leaves to the long, empty halls of L.H.S. echoes of her silvery peals of laughter.
- Item VIII. Mary Beck leaves to Mildred Fleming her ambition to grow tall.
- Item IX. Alvin Philpott offers his sparkling personality, which is a helpful thing to have, to Bruce Craver.
- Item X. Edna Earle Cameron leaves the editorship of the *Lexhipep* to Elaine Shaw.
- Item XI. Virginia Olive bequeaths to Jean Griffith her excellent gift of oratory.
- Item XII. Isabelle Dillon surrenders her raven-black tresses to Lyndol Leonard.
- Item XIII. Ivey Grimes, Carl Leonard, Bill Woodruff, and Sammy Shoaf leave their stage crew suits to the members of next year's stage crew (who-ever they may be).
- Item XIV. Marguerite Koontz bequeaths to Peggy Miller her excellent ability of tickling piano ivories.
- Item XV. Edna Earle Cameron leaves to Frances Louise McKay her personality plus, all wrapped with pink paper and tied with blue ribbons.
- Item XVI. Lois Koonts leaves her dependability to Dot Spruill.
- Item XVII. Burke Craver, with a note of regret, wills to William Daniels the managership of the band.
- Item XVIII. Carolyn Smith leaves her blond-beauty to Lib Davis.
- Item XIX. Baylor Gray surrenders his artistic ability to a worthy successor, Rachel Hudson.
- Item XX. Betty Ann Sharpe bequeaths her outstanding alto voice to Mary C. Beck, with fondest hopes that she will ably replace her vacancy in the Glee Club.
- Item XXI. Mary Pickett and Jack Witherspoon leave to Bill Raker and Frances Holt Yarborough their dramatic powers.

ARTICLE III. To the Classes

- Item I. To the up-and-coming Seniors we leave:
 - (1) Our fondest hopes that they will set high standards in scholarship, leadership, character, and service.
 - (2) Our caps and gowns, along with a supply of moth balls to preserve them until graduation time.
 - (3) The envious status of "Dignified Seniors."
 - Item II. To the Sophomore Class, we leave the exacting problem of securing enough money for the Junior-Senior Banquet.
 - Item III. To the Freshmen, we leave our "get-up-and-go" manner, and the sincere hope that they get through their high school days as successfully and triumphantly as we did.
- We, the members of the 1941 Senior Class, in witness whereof, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.
- Signed, sealed, and published this first day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, Anno Domini.

SILBA AARON, *Testator*.

The Juniors:



Junior Class Officers

FRANCES LOUISE MCKAY.....*President* ELAINE SHAW.....*Vice President*

BILL RAKER..*Secretary and Treasurer*

The Juniors:



Billy Adams
Jean Adams
Lelon Allen
Nellie Maude Allen
Constance Bailey

Clifford Banks
Frances Beck
Margaret Biesecker
Emily Bower
Mary Bernice Brown
Best friend to boy
Magdeline Coggins
Hilda Conrad
Maureen Conrad
Sara Conrad
Caroline Cook

Elizabeth Coppley
Swannell Cranford
Frank Craver
Odell Craver
Mary Lee Cruse

William Daniel
Elizabeth Davis
Betty Dillon
Odell Dobson
Jacqueline Eastep

Evelyn Everhart
James Everhart
Ruby Everhart

The Juniors:

*Good luck
to all
of you
Juniors.*

Virginia Everhart
Herbert Foster
Arvil Frazier
Ruth Fritts
Ruth Haynes



Ruby Haynes
Josephine Hedrick
Everette Hege
Bobby Hinkle
Dwight Hinkle



Deanna Hodges
Rachel Hudson
Callie Marie Jarvis
Elizabeth Jenkins
Helen Marie Johnson



Dorothy King
Blanche Kinsey
Rachel Koonts
Christine Leonard
Geraldine Leonard



Iris Leonard
J. D. Leonard
N. H. Leonard
Evelyn Link
Mary Jo Lohr



Virginia Madsen
Robert McCrary
Jacqueline McCulloch
Anne McLendon
Peggy Miller



Jackie Mimms
Betty Morris
Billy Morris
Aurie Myers
Charlotte Myers



*Aurie -
me 'n' you's
neighbors, ain't we?
good luck Aurie -
Jenny - Betty Hause*

*Happiness to a new
boy! you were
grand in the class
play!
Anne McLendon*

*Aurie -
Good luck
Always -
Peggy*

The Juniors:

*luck to a nice boy
- hub Peacock*

*Luck to
you Annie
"Pickett"*



Helen Nance
Elizabeth Peacock
Jean Peeler
Helen Pearman
Nora Perryman

Betty Pickett
Kitty Pittman
Bill Raker
Hubert Reeves
Evelyn Satterfield

Nell Sharpe
Elaine Shaw
Paul Shaw
Phyllis Shoaf
Edith Sink

You're a swell boy
Hoyt Sink
Audrey Smith
Patsy Solomon
Sara Sowers
Phillip Sowers

Mary Stokes
Ray Story
Elise Swicegood
Emery Turner
Samuel Turner

You're a swell boy
Maxine Wagner
Carroll Ward
Katherine Ward
Raymond Ward
Dorothy Wilson

I am Turner
Frances Wrenn
Frances H. Yarborough
Hazel Yarborough
Lois Yarborough
Martha Young

Sophmores:

Sophomore Class Officers

JEANNE WILLIAMSON.....President

DERMONT EVERHART..Vice President

BETTY SUE HEDRICK..Sec. and Treas.

MARVIN CONRAD.....Reporter

LEONARD BUNTON...Sergeant-at-Arms



JEANNE WILLIAMSON

Furches' Homeroom



Auman, Bailey, Bowers, Brown, Cooper, Cope, Dabbs, Eanes, Foard, Fox, Hartley, Hedrick, Hilliard, Lawerence, Layton, Little, McCrary, Mendenhall, Michael, Myers, Myers, Perril, Pope, Reaves, Richard, Roberts, Robinson, Snoddy, Stroup, Swing, Wagner, Yarborough

Sophmores:

To a swell
guy Bill Headley

Hensley's Homeroom



Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Bame, Beck, Blaylock, Conrad, Craver, Crowell, Davis, Everhart, Gambrell, Griffin, Head, Hedrick, Jones, Leonard, Leonard, Leonard, Lewis, Madsen, Morgan, Myers, Owens, Parker, Peeler, Raker, Thomas, Thomason, Thomason, Tussey, Wall, Warner, Webster, White, Williams, Yeomans

Ray's Homeroom



Bates, Bowers, Bullock, Bunton, Burkhardt, Craver, Cripliver, Daniel, Dougan, Everhart, Grimes, Harris, Hartley, Hooks, Ijames, Jenkins, King, Lanning, Leonard, Leonard, Lookabill, Lumsden, McBride, McDaniel, Mountcastle, Overman, Phelps, Pickett, Pickett, Rhodes, Stamey, Swing, Swing, Tesh, Touchstone, Tussey, Wampler, Weaver, Welch

Sophomores:

Walser's Homeroom



Auman, Beck, Beck, Berrier, Biesecker, Brinkley, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Craver, Cross, Crotts, Harris, Huffman, Jenkins, Johnson, Landreth, Leonard, Leonard, Leonard, Lookabill, Michael, Murphy, Oakley, Parker, Parks, Perryman, Roberson, Siceloff, Sink, Smith, Smith, Spurrier, Swicegood, Tysinger, Troutman, Washburn, Watson, Williamson

Young's Homeroom



Ayers, Bates, Crouse, Crump, Dunn, Ellis, Frye, Hartley, Hatley, Hill, Kepley, Landis, Lanning, Link, Mann, Miller, Mize, Osborne, Parks, Perryman, Rose, Siceloff, Stokes, Troutman, Vanderford, Weaver

Freshman Girls:



Freshman Boys:

Freshman Officers

ROY WILSON.....President
JEAN CRAVER.....Vice President

FRANK KING.....Secretary-Treasurer
NOAH MILLER.....Reporter

MAJORETTES HAIL ATHLETICS:



ATHLETICS

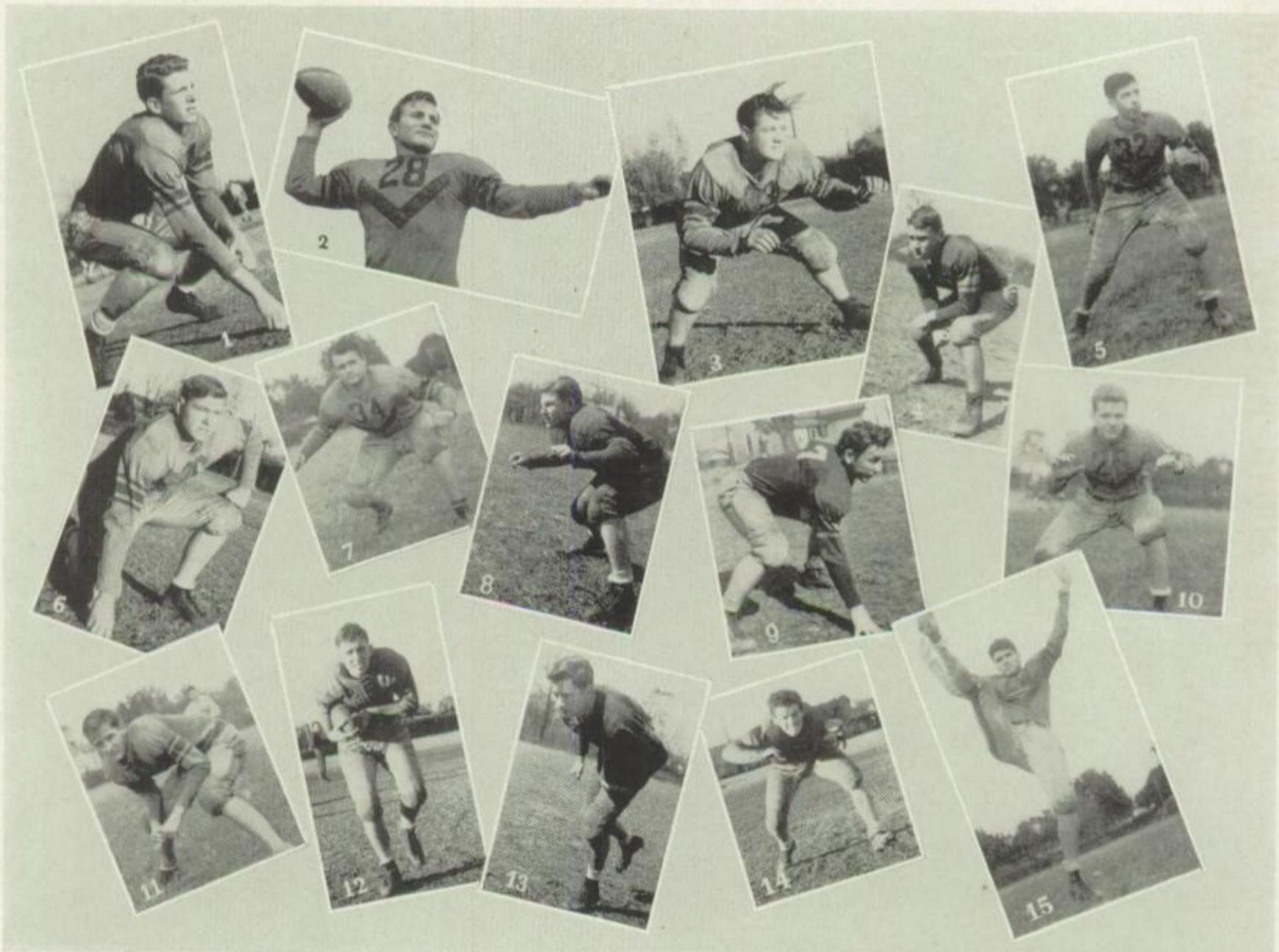
FOOTBALL:



TOM YOUNG
Coach

1941 LINE-UP

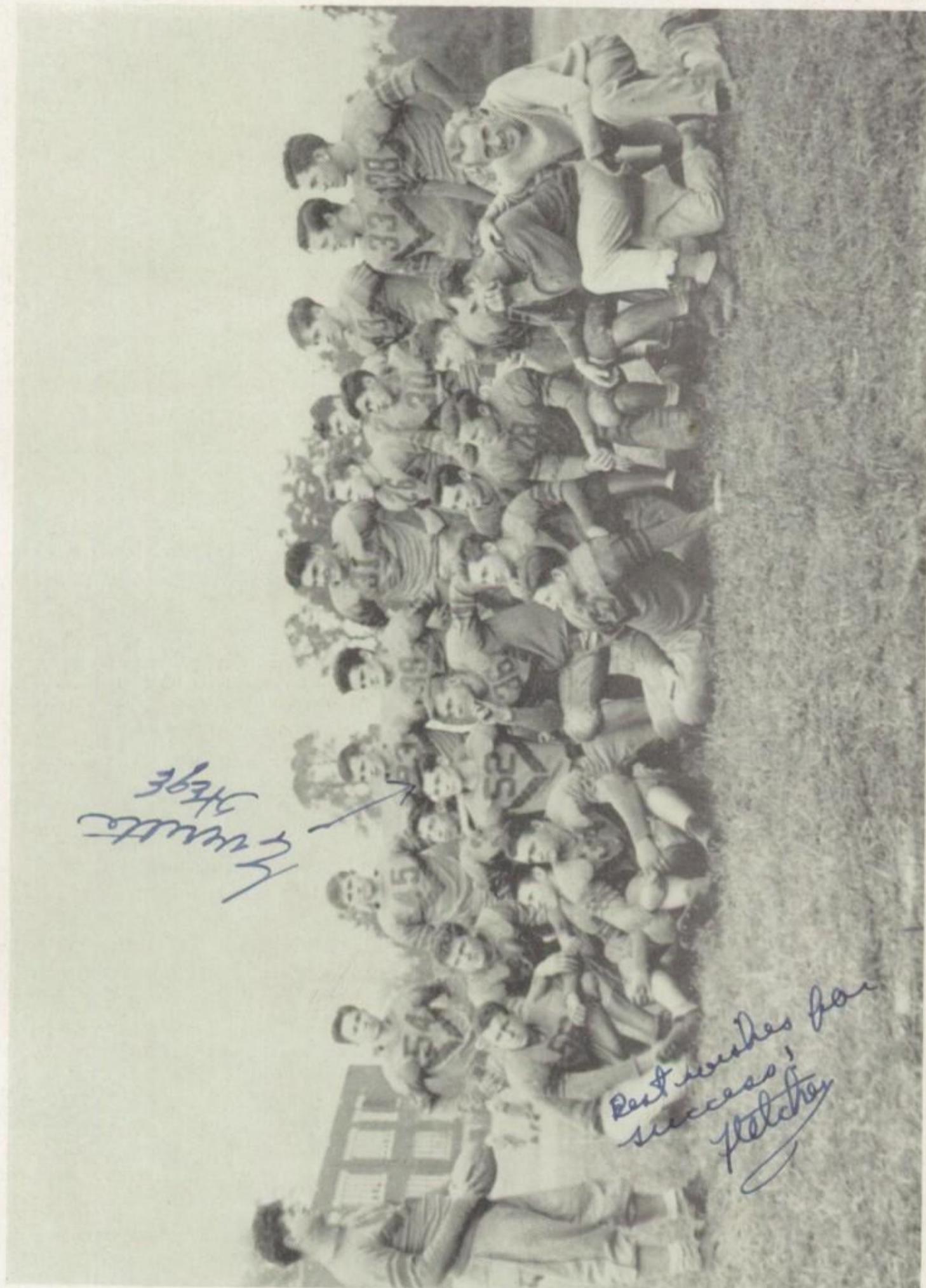
ALVIN PHILPOTT.....	Right End
CHIP CLARK.....	Left End
WADE OSBORNE.....	Right Tackle
LAURENCE OWENS.....	Left Tackle
VERNON PRICE.....	Right Guard
DONALD LAMBETH.....	Left Guard
DICK PEACOCK.....	Center
RUSTY CRAVER.....	Right Halfback
VERNON THOMASON.....	Left Halfback
EVERETTE CARLTON.....	Fullback
FRED MYERS.....	Quarterback
BEN LEONARD.....	Right End
JOHN KIRK.....	Left Tackle
ISHMAEL TATE.....	Right Guard
FRED GREEN.....	Left Halfback



1. Clark; 2. Myers; 3. Owens; 4. Philpott; 5. Leonard; 6. Osborne; 7. Kirk; 8. Price; 9. Lambeth; 10. Tate;
11. Peacock; 12. Carlton; 13. Thomason; 14. Craver; 15. Green.

The South Atlantic High School Champions

FOOTBALL: continued



First row: Wall, Everhart, Kirk, Price, Lambeth, Myers, Clark, Coach Daugherty, Coach Tucker

Second row: Curtis, Leonard, Hege, Osborne, Thomason

Third row: Carlton, Spears, Easter, R. Craver, Curry, Tate, Green, O. Craver, Peacock, Owens, E. Carlton

Standing: Coach Tom Young.

FOOTBALL: continued



*Lots of Luck
+ Best Wishes to
Swell fellow
always*

*Bauer
Hicks*

Last year, after our Lexington High Yellowjackets fought forward to be claimants of the North Carolina State Championship in football, we didn't think it likely to happen again for several years. However, we reckoned without Coaches Tom Young, Tucker and "Grip" Daugherty; we had to be shown in the Wilson game that last year's undefeated "Suicide Squad," Rusty Craver, Alvin Philpott, Dick Peacock, Pig Thomason, and Red Lambeth, would turn into a teeth-gritting tornado, a pass-snatching center, a streak of lightning with the ball, and a whole reservoir of first-string material; we forgot about Coach Young's old shoes, Sylvester's curly head, and most of all, the fierce fight of the L.H.S. squad. But we got evidence soon and plenty!

It all started out at Holt-Moffit field when the line opened up for Chip Clark, Bill Myers, Pig Thomason, and Shu Carlton to push over for 19 points to Wilson's cipher. Still, it was questionable! But Albemarle, Salisbury, Kannapolis, and finally High Point in rapid succession bowed to the fight of the team. The second string were showing their stuff, the passes were soaring, and we were learning. The

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first half of the season put football in the air, both at school and at the field.

Then came Homecoming Day and Barium, one of the oldest and toughest opponents on the schedule. We dressed up the school to say to our boys that we were convinced that they were tops in football. We acclaimed L.H.S. the "Football Queen of the Carolinas," and went out to see the title proved in the toughest game we had seen. It looked close for a while, and at the half with the score 0-0, the continuous yelling increased. Soon, however, the spark caught and Myers and Thomason plunged through for touchdowns. With one extra point from Myers' toe, we won 13-0.

The next week disaster befell us when Alvin Philpott, spunky end, fractured an arm in practice, and at Thomasville, one stalwart "Fats" Price, veteran All-State guard and hole-maker, was injured on the first play. After a very slow first half, we were relieved to pull out by a 21-0 margin. It remained to be seen at the Children's Home game what our team would do. It was our last home game, and we saw a powerful team down an excellent Children's Home eleven, 41-0. Ben

FOOTBALL: continued



The 1940 Games

Leonard at end and Ishmael Tate at guard proved to be worthy additions to the first string.

Therefore, climaxing a great season, Lexington boys left to meet Kingsport, Tennessee champions, on November 14. It was a memorable occasion! "Fats" Price and Alvin Philpott helped the cheering students to give a lusty send-off to our "Wonder Team." The band and the girls turned out with "WE'RE LOYAL," yells and even a few tears to show their just pride and confidence. A good following of Lexington fans went out to praise the merits of Bill Myers, our triple-threat quarterback; Shu Carlton and Pig Thomason, both runners; Rusty Craver, hard-hitting and straight-shooting blocking back; Dick Peacock, center; Chip Clark, potential All-State end; Laurence Owens and Wade Osborne, hole-proof tackles; Red Lambeth, newly-converted running guard; Ishmael and Ben, our already proved pinch-hitters; a lusty backing-up squad; and last, but not least, our plucky unfortunates, Fats and Alvin. The game was played in a Tennessee snow blizzard, but when the game ended with a 13-0 score

in our favor, and the Lexington fans rushed out to take the boys from the field on shoulders, there was victory and rejoicing for Lexington. Kingsport, undefeated in several years, offered our 1940 climax and it put us in the South Atlantic running.

Concord in its turn felt the might of the Lexington attack and we ended a perfect season, on November 27 with a 39-0 score, making a grand total of 299 points to our opponents 6. However, again we were called. An All-Star team from the three Winston-Salem high schools invited us to meet them, and we put in our last claim for the Southern high school championship with a 25-0 victory.

And so, it would be sacrilege for the LEXICON not to hail these the stars of our season. First, the squad; then, Coach Young for his coaching in football and in character; Coaches Tucker and Daugherty; the band for their support; the cheer leaders, from Chief Bill Gordon all through their ranks; the students and faculty and the fans for their support—all these contributed to the building of our

SOUTH ATLANTIC CHAMPIONS OF
1940

BASKETBALL:



Coach Tom Young, Carlton, Tate, Clark, Revelle, Thomason, Wall, McGinn, Peacock, Craver, Price

1941 BASKETBALL SEASON

Forwards

BOB MCGINN
DICK PEACOCK

Center

CHIP CLARK

Guards

ISHMAEL TATE
EVERETTE CARLTON

SCHEDULE

Lexington	36	Mills Home.....	33
Lexington	40	Barium Springs.....	29
Lexington	24	Denton	21
Lexington	38	Spencer	14
Lexington	30	Harding High.....	25
Lexington	42	Denton	24
Lexington	23	Harding High.....	20
Lexington	45	Welcome	23
Lexington	29	Barium Springs.....	39
Lexington	51	Pilot	24
Lexington	47	Mocksville	27
Lexington	46	Mills Home.....	20
Lexington	32	Kannapolis	26
Lexington	52	Welcome	28
Lexington	39	Davis Townsend.....	19
Lexington	31	Mocksville	23
Lexington	44	Thomasville	26
Lexington	28	Spencer	18
Lexington	40	Thomasville	26
Lexington	34	Kannapolis	36

BASEBALL:



Best
Wishes
Anne & Irene
P. A. Hopkins

*First row: Carlton, Peacock, Price, McGinn, Coach Tucker, Jenkins, Carrick, P. Myers
Second row: Weaver, Ijames, Siceloff, F. Myers, Spurrier, Campbell, Leonard*

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Tyro at Lexington	Statesville at Statesville
Mills Home at Lexington	Concord at Lexington
Concord at Concord	Kannapolis at Kannapolis
Hanes High (Winston-Salem) at Lexington	Statesville at Lexington
Mills Home at Mills Home	Hanes High at Winston-Salem
Thomasville at Thomasville	R. J. Reynolds at Winston-Salem
Kannapolis at Lexington	R. J. Reynolds at Lexington

The Lexington High School Baseball team for 1941 is composed almost entirely of veterans. In early games the team looked exceptionally strong in beating Hanes High, 8 to 2, and Mills Home, 9 to 3.

The prospects are very encouraging and the Lexington team should rank with the first three in the final standings of the South Piedmont Conference.

TENNIS AND GOLF:

*Coach Hensley
Jack Madsen*



COACH HENSLEY'S
BOYS' TENNIS

D. Peacock
Thomason
Clark
Easter
Philpott
B. Peacock



COACH
HENSLEY'S
GIRLS'
TENNIS

Cuthrell
Madsen
Peeler
Cameron
White
Griffith

COACH TUCKER'S
GOLF TEAM

Clark
Everhart
C. Wall
F. Wall



LEXICON VISITS ACTIVITIES:



*Best of Luck
Melvin
Everhart*

Jive, Jimmy! . . . Just a jitterbug at heart . . . Dean Hudson cornered by our Seniors . . . Our lucky charms . . . "Three Smart Girls" . . . "What are we gonna do tonite?" . . . The morning after . . . Neat—eh, boys? . . . The real McCoy . . . Off to Kingsport!! . . . Gettin' any?

STUDENT COUNCIL:



BILL WOODRUFF

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President

CHARLIE WILLIAMS
Secretary

LIB DAVIS
Vice President

ISABELLE DILLON
Treasurer

JOAN PEELER
Reporter

FRANK CONRAD
Sergeant-at-Arms

*Do a swell
friend Kat*



"Teet" Beck and Bill Woodruff talking to Isabelle Dillon and Kat Wallace at the Student Council School Store

STUDENT COUNCIL: continued

Dick Baker



*Lusk to a swell boy:
Charlie Williams*

The Student Council is the central student organization of Lexington High School. This Council consists of members, taken from the four classes equally; every home-room has a representative on the council to serve with the seven general officers elected annually by Australian ballot. The council endeavors to set up high standards for the school in scholarship and conduct. It seeks to improve school conditions and tries to help all students by interpreting student wishes and ideas.

The council meets weekly to consider such business as the chartering of clubs, the enforcing of the point system, school elections, and weekly routine matters. These meetings serve as a clearing house for student ideas and opinions.

This year the council has visited and received visitors from other schools in the state, and has thus worked to promote sportsmanship between schools. It has operated the school store, which, under the direction of Isabelle Dillon, Council Treasurer, and her able assistants, has been most profitable and has afforded enjoyment to the students. Also, the council has undertaken the furnishing of a student room at the entrance of the building. This room is open to students in the mornings and at lunch hour and is quite a popular place. During classes a committee of council members act as hosts in the room and do good work as members of an information bureau.

The 1940-41 Student Council has done much to improve the activities at L.H.S. and is due much credit from those who support it.

THE LEXHIPEP:



EDNA EARLE
CAMERON

ALBERT
EBELEIN

THE LEXHIPEP STAFF

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and you deserve
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The National Honor Society was established in 1921. The four standards of the society are scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The Lexington chapter received its charter in February 1934. Since that time one hundred and seven students have been elected to its membership. The members of the local chapter are active in all phases of school life in its varied activities.

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The Girl Reserve Club of Lexington High School is an honorary club which is limited to twenty girls. Each year it strives to raise the ideals of its members and other girls. A person chosen for membership must possess such outstanding qualities as leadership, scholarship, and character. As members they set their ideals toward reverence to God; eagerness for knowledge; enduring dependability; and impartiality in judgment.

Throughout the year they had well known citizens of Lexington as their speakers. During Christmas and Thanksgiving, they prepared baskets for unfortunate families. At the end of the year, they gave their annual Mother-Daughter banquet which was memorable to all members and mothers that attended. On the more informal side, the Girl Reserves presented "Cinderella Up-to-Date" to win third place in Stunt Night, and, observing a tradition, entertained the Hi-Y at a picnic.

THE HI-Y CLUB:

*Dear Auri,
you are a sweet
sister, cute, looks
so good, little boy
loves you very
much, poly "will get*



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*"Good Luck"
Auri Jr.
By
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The Hi-Y Club is one of the most outstanding clubs in Lexington High School. Membership is based on character, leadership, and service. By conforming to their purpose, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," the members are able to erect a higher and clearer perspective of life; they are able to live up to their motto, "Character through service"; and they are able to uphold their platform, "Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, clean living."

ACTIVITIES

The club in its bimonthly meetings has outstanding men in the community to come speak to the members on various interesting and beneficial subjects. This year's club has undertaken some of the largest projects ever attempted by the local Hi-Y Club. The club published a twelve page homecoming program, which was a tremendous success, for the Barium-Lexington game. During the Christmas season it sponsored a tin-can show for the poor people of Lexington. On the lighter side of its activities, the club presented "Dr. I. Killem." During the spring a picnic was given to the Girl Reserve Club. The climax of this banner year was the annual Father-Son Banquet, which event some two hundred fifty members and guests attended.

THE QUILL AND SCROLL:



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Lexington High School's Vocational Department was expanded this year with the induction of a Diversified Occupations program. The new program is a coöperative arrangement between the high school and local business and industrial firms; whereby, students attend school in the morning and work part-time in the afternoon. The object of the part-time work is to gain practical experience in a chosen vocation. Students devote two periods of their school time to the study of related technical information to the job being learned.

Students taking Diversified Occupations must be 16 years of age and must have made a vocational choice. A coöperating firm must be secured to give the student part-time employment.

Mr. Kelly is the coördinator of the Diversified Occupations this year. The following occupations are represented: auto mechanic, department store work, printer, machinist, electrician, textile work, embalmer, furniture factory work, service station attendant, and jeweler.

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Love,
Cadow
Gronna



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luck
Aurie.
You
deserve
it.
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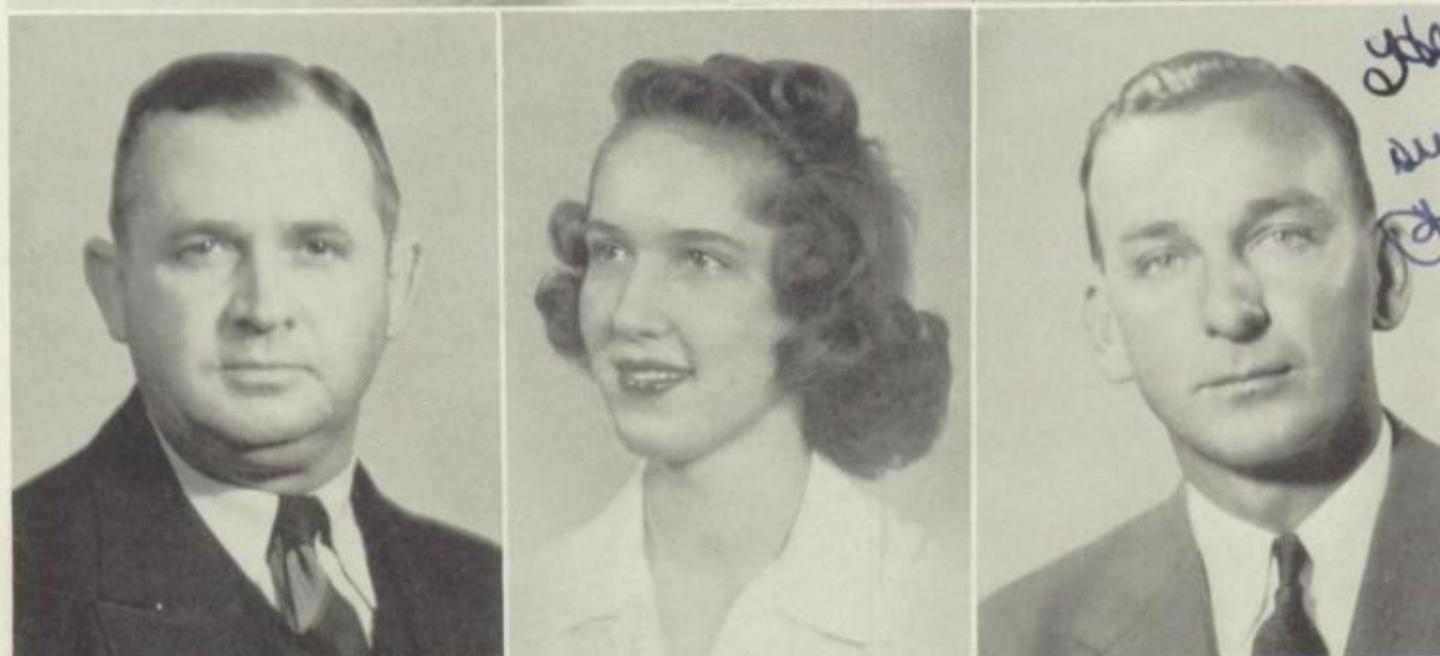
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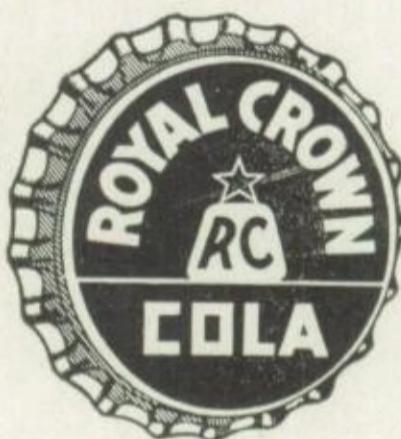
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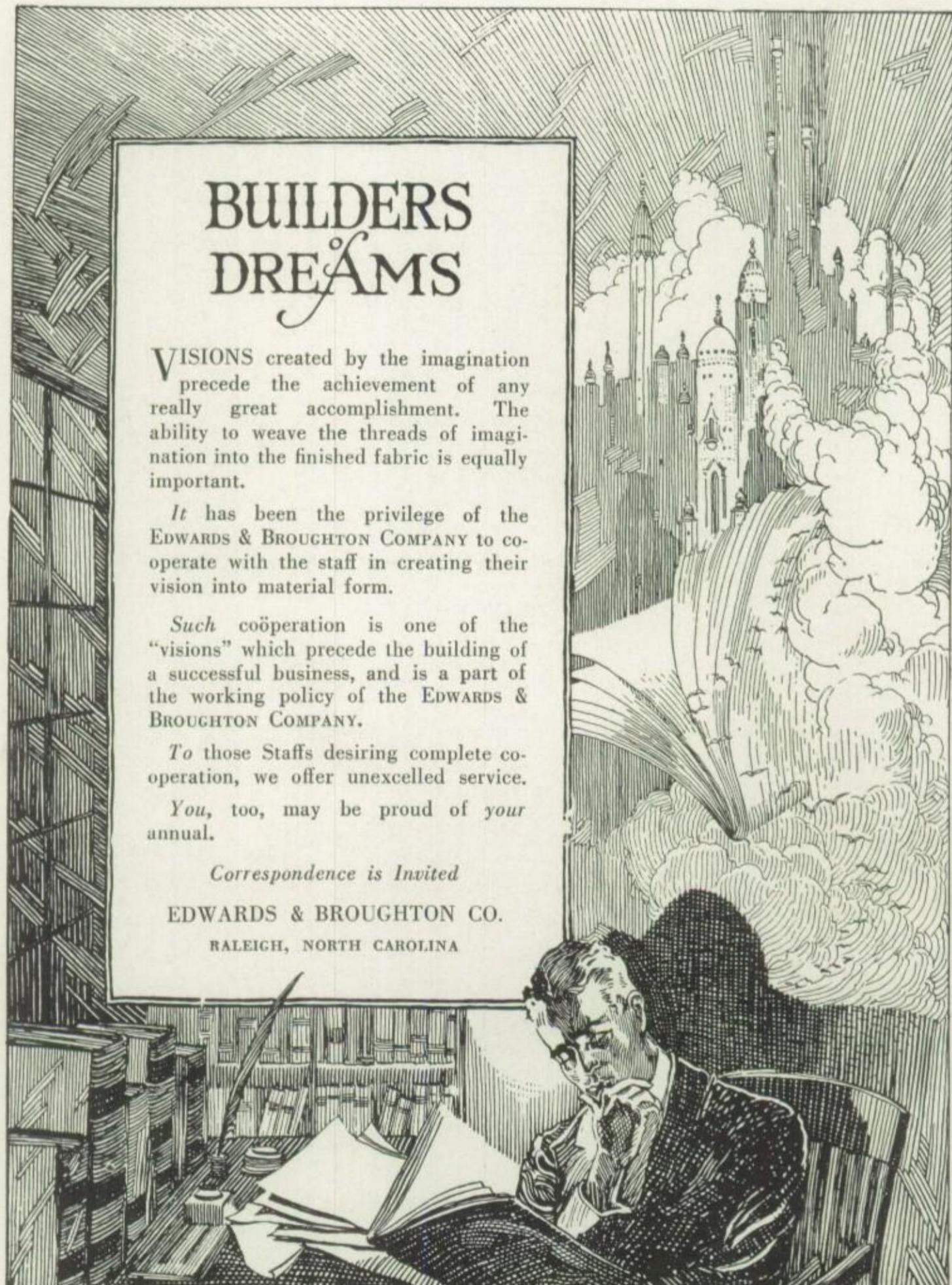
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